

August 9, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Prudency
Determination Regarding Abandonment, Amendments to the
Construction Schedule, Capital Cost Schedule, and Other Terms of the
BLRA Orders for the V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 and Related Matters,
along with a Motion for Expedited Hearing
Docket No. 2017-244-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find a Petition to Intervene on behalf of James H. "Jay" Lucas, in his capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the referenced docket. By copy of this letter we are serving same on the parties of record. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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Enclosures

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:)	Docket No. 2017-244-E
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Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas)	
Company for Prudency Determination)	
Regarding Abandonment, Amendments)	
to the Construction Schedule, Capital)	
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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
JAMES H. “JAY” LUCAS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SPEAKER OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Regulation 103-825, and other applicable provisions of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, James H. “Jay” Lucas, in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives (hereinafter “Speaker Lucas”) files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Speaker Lucas states as follows:

1. Speaker Lucas was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives by his fellow members of the House. He has the authority to act on behalf of the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives represent all citizens of the 46 counties of the State of South Carolina. Speaker Lucas’s principal place of business is 506 Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Speaker Lucas’s mailing address is P.O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

2. Speaker Lucas and the South Carolina House of Representatives have a substantial interest in the issues to be considered in this proceeding. The nuclear generating units under construction at Jenkinsville are a joint project of SCE&G and the Public Service Authority of South Carolina ("Santee Cooper"). SCE&G has decided to terminate the construction of these units and has filed a petition to abandon per state law and the Commission's regulations. In this proceeding, the Commission will consider requests for a prudency determination regarding abandonment and many other associated matters relating to expenses and potential rate increases. Speaker Lucas maintains this Petition is a matter of great importance to the citizens of South Carolina and for this reason, he seeks to intervene.

The Office of Regulatory Staff filed on August 9, 2017 a Motion to Dismiss the SCE&G Petition. If allowed to intervene, Speaker Lucas will support the ORS Motion to Dismiss the Petition.

3. Pursuant to Rule R. 103-804(S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioners are represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Speaker Lucas requests that he be allowed to intervene in this docket, with full rights to participate as a party of record, including, but not limited to, the ability to engage in discovery and participate in all hearings by offering testimony and exhibits and cross-examining witnesses. Petition requests the receipt of all notices, documents, exhibits and data submitted by all parties and the Commission's staff.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Robert E. Tyson, Jr., an Attorney with the law firm of Sowell, Gray, Robinson, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day, August 9, 2017, caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Petition to Intervene** in the foregoing matter by electronic mail to the email addresses below and by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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